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GOV. JOHNSON AN EASY WINNER

Commissioner Eshleman Predicts Largest Majority in the History of the State.

"I predict that Hiram W. Johnson will be re-elected next November by the largest majority the people of California ever has given any candidate for governor within the history of the state.

"I make this prediction impassionately and after a careful summing up of all the obstacles that the reactionaries of the commonwealth are preparing to put in the way of Progressive victory, leaving out of consideration entirely the fact that I am running for the office of lieutenant-governor."

Thus spoke President John M. Eshleman of the State Railroad Commission last Saturday afternoon, while addressing the members of the Progressive central committee of Alameda County at the meeting of that organization in Hotel Oakland. Chairman J. W. Stetson interrupted the business proceedings about 3:30 o'clock and accorded to Eshleman time to make a characteristic Progressive address.

Tells of Tour.

Eshleman opened his address with an account of the recent triumphant speaking tour made by Governor Johnson through the southern part of the state, accompanied by the speaker. Everywhere that the governor appeared, said Eshleman, immense audiences greeted him and it was necessary to hold overflow meetings in spite of the fact that rain was pouring down in torrents. The speaker said that the results of that tour would be greater strength for the Progressive party in that section of the state. Strong opposition developed there to the present administration on account of employers' compensation act, because that piece of legislation was misunderstood, said the speaker, but before the governor returned north he succeeded in destroying the greater part of this opposition by his lucid explanation of the new law and the benefits that employers as well as employes will reap from it.

"As soon as the opponents of Progressive measures who have no selfish interests at stake get a true insight into what the Progressives really are doing," said Eshleman, "they come into our fold. This was demonstrated in the south and I will say right here that in November **two out of three persons who register as Republicans and one-half of those who register as Democrats will cast their votes for Johnson."**

Eshleman told his auditors how important it was to remain loyal to the state administration at this time. He said that reactionary opponents of the Progressives would attack the policies inaugurated by Gov. Johnson only in generalities, and would not dare to point out any instances of alleged extravagances or attempt to criticize any particular piece of legislation, since a denunciation of any of the state commissions or other important features of the reform government would result in alienation of votes rather than winning them.

The speaker scored the Santa Barbara conference and branded the leaders of this movement as dishonest reactionaries. He said that one of the biggest Republicans of the conference —whose name he might use later on in the campaign—admitted to him, personally, that the only object of the Santa Barbara movement was to "do Johnson up" no matter how the governor's defeat was accomplished.

"These dishonest politicians hope to beat the Governor by clouding the issues by generalities and innuendo so as to bewilder the voters," said Eshleman, "But the people must be prepared for this and stand together against the unscrupulous assaults of the reactionary politicians. With the corporation-bossed machine men it now is anything to get Johnson and we must stand by the governor and by the Progressive principles he is advocating. Personally, I will stand or fall on these principles and in order to maintain them in this state it is absolutely necessary to re-elect Governor Johnson. His defeat would mean return to the old corruption and destruction for popular government in the State of California."

OUR CAMPAIGN OFFER

Never before in the history of the State of California or in the County of Alameda has there been such a great need to study so many public questions. In order to form an intelligent opinion on the many public questions now calling for athe voters judgement It. is absolutely necesary to get at the truth concerning these questions. The old days when the bosses and the corporations controlled the parties and the government of California are gone. There was not much use for the people to think or study over public questions because no matter what they thought their hands were tied by the political system which then controlled the making of platforms and the selection of candidates. To-day as a result of the Progresive revolution of 1910, the people have been given the direct power and with it the direct responsibility to shape their own laws and work out their own welfare. To do this intelligently they must understand the measures which they are called upon to approve or disapprove. They must get atthe truth of the situation with relation to every question as nearly asthey can get at it.

Measures More Important Than Candidate.

The many measures and policies which the voters will be called upon to decide both directly by a vote upon the measures themselves, and indirectly by their approval of certain party candidates, are of vastly more importance than the candidates themselves.

In order that The Press may fulfill its duty as a modern newspaper under these modern conditions it will strive to present to the voters the truth as it sees it from the public welfare. The course of The Press during the past eight years must be our guarantee for our honesty of purpose in the future. But the editor alone can not do all the work required. He can only do his meager part. It is up to those who wish to see the truth more widely spread in this township to take part in the work. They must help us to spread the truth. They must help us to get more readers. We are more than willingto do our share. As a guarantee of our good faith we make the following offer to our regular subscribers:

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Truth About Cost of State Administration

Figures Show That People's Money is Being Carefully and Economically Spent

San Francisco—In consideration of the cost of state government, keep in mind that there is a separation of local and state taxation, and that the public utilities of the state pay for the maintenance of the state.

If high taxes exist in any county, they are due to county officials. The state has nothing to do with these high taxes and the counties are not charged taxes for state purposes.

Here are the appropriations and expenditures by the state from 1905, with increases of percentages:

1905—$9,968.433. Increase over 1903, .32529.

1907—$11,354,364. Increase over 1905, .13903.

1909—$13,412713. Increase over 1907, .18128.

1911—14,524,004. Increase over 1909, .082825.

1913—$17,857,628. Increase over 1911, .229.

It should be made plain what caused the increase of appropriations in 1913. In 1911 an election was held for certain constitutional amendments and, at that election the Railroad Commission Public Utilities Amendments were adopted by the people, making mandatory the maintaining of the Railroad Commission as a Public Utilities Commission and the constitutional amendment relating to Workmen's Compensation was adopted so that it became the duty of the legislature to enact the Workmen's Compensation Law. At the election in 1912 Free Text Books were adopted by the people, making it mandatory that the State provide free text books.

Under these constitutional amendments, therefore, the following sums had to be appropriated by the legislature because of the vote of the people:

Free Text Books	$510,000
Railroad Commission	368,000
Workmen's Compensation	267,000
Total	$1,145,000

Now, if from the appropriations for 1913 these appropriations the people required were deducted, we have this result:

	$17,857,628
	1,145,000
	$16,712,628

This would mean an increase of expenditures over 1911 of 15 per cent only. If deduction is made of what the people themselves voted should be expended, there is an increase in 1913 over 1915 of 15 per cent and of 1911 over 1909 of 8 per cent—a smaller percentage of increase than ever before.

In addition, there were certain things that were rendered necessary in 1913 by the increase in the population of the state. This applies particularly to the extraordinary increase in the south. No individual living south of the Tehachapi will dare charge extravagance in appropriations rendered necessary by the marvelous increase of population in that region, and the desire of the south to accomplish certain purposes. The agricultural appropriations are also an important factor.

These new appropriations were as follows:

Training School for Girls in south	$200,000
New Hospital for Insane in south	250,000
Normal School, Fresno	215,000
Los Angeles permanent exposition	200,000
San Diego Exposition	200,000
Citrus Station and Buildings Southern Cal	245,000
State University, Agricultural College increase for farms culture	440,000
	$1,610,000

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ED. RODERICK.

Ed. Roderick of Irvington passed away Monday evening after an illness extending over several months the most of which time has been spent at the O'Connors Sanitarium in San Jose. The funeral was held in Irvington Thursday, high mass being held at the Catholic church in Mission San Jose, with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Irvington.

Deceased wis a native of Forbestown, Yuba county, and was forty years of age. He located in Irvington about 23 years ago and became one of the prominent citizens of the town. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Florence, Rene and Evelyn, and by his brother Joe Roderick of Niles, Mrs. DeRosa of Sacramento, and Mrs. Leal of Brownsville.

Deceased was greatly devoted to his wife and children and had many warm friends. The great profusion of beautiful floral pieces attested the warm regard which was felt for him and expressed the great sympathy felt for his loved ones in their hour of sorrow.

He was a member of the U. P. E. C., the I. D. E. S., the Native Sons of the Golden West, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The pall bearers at the funeral were T. D. Witherby, Thos. Payne, Thos. J. Power, Ed Insmert, Al Meyers, Thos. J. Berge.

The funeral services were held at the church in Mision San Jose and were simple in character. Father Mackey took occasion here to refer briefly to his past life and praised the many acts of charity that he performed for those in need and extended his sympathy to wife and family of the deceased. The ceremonies at the grave were in charge of the U. P. E. C. Prayers were offered by the Council of which the deceased was a member and an excellent eulogy was pronounced by the secretary of the council Mr. A. Campas.

He spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen: We are in the presence of an occasion where all must feel their equality. Here, all pride is abated, all vanity dies forever, virtue, goodness all are forever [illegible] death of the grave. W[illegible]

LANDMARK TORN DOWN

Famous Old Barn on Walpert Hill Removed This Week.

The old barn on Walpert's hill, which for years has been a favorite retreat for hoboes, was torn down this week.

"Diamond Palace," as it was familiarly called, was one of the prominent land marks of this section. During the Dennis regime in Niles it sprang into fame with the words, "Watch Niles Grow—Population 1915, 10,000," painted all over it in big bold letters. As disaster followed disaster in the promotion schemes of that time the sign became too sad a reminder during the "era of assessments," and a great sigh of relief went up when the sign was painted out—out into a welcome forgetfulness. No more could the Centerville wags paint the sign to read "Watch Niles Growl." No more would the Niles boosters have to keep up a frenzied pace to take the brag out of the sign or amend it to 1925 instead of 1915. It is even with a greater sigh of relief that Niles people now see the old land mark removed from their sight forever and ever.

The only regret is that it wasn't torn down last fall so that the generous rains of the past winter had given the place a thorough bath, and the bright sunshine of the past month a chance to thoroughly disinfect the spot, and perhaps kind Nature would already have covered the glaring naked reminder of bonds and coupons lost, [illegible]ick stock sunk and bank as[illegible]ts paid, with a covering of the and most restful rural green.

ROOD'S PRESS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The following item is from the Fresno Republican of Saturday. It tells its own story:

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WHAT THE WOMEN SHOULD REMEMBER

We are quite sure that the women of Washington Township will concede that the Press has always been active in advancing the best interests of the women. In recommending that they register as Progressives during the coming campaign and that they endeavor to use their influence to promote the growth of the Progressive party we call to their attention the fact that the present Progressive state administration is one of the first in the United States to pass the eight hour law for working women. California we believe is the second state in the Union to pass such a law. In addition to this the present administration has passed a law providing for mothers' pensions, has passed a stricter law for the punishment of husbands who neglect their families, and has also passed many acts for the benefit and protection of the children. It is the truth that California today is one of the fairest and most liberal states in the Union in the treatment of her women and children.

And the women should remember also that the laws that have freed their husbands from the old time corporation and political tyranny are the results of the political revolution fostered and fought to a successful conclusion by the men who now comprise the Progressive party of California. Had they not insurged in 1908 and again in 1910 against the old line Republican machine California would today be where most of the states are which cling to the traditions of a half century ago. It would still be under the control of the bo[ss] their corporation ma[chine] would not

No doubt the lack of a sewer system in both of these towns is a serious obstacle to those who might build. This obstacle in Nile promises to be overcome before long, as the project of building a sewer system is likely to be brought to a vote during the coming summer.

Do You Want to Change Your Party Affiliations

There are quite a number of our people who desire to change their party affiliation. In order to do so they should step into the Clerk's office in Oakland and ask the registration clerk to change their party affiliation. It won't take but a minute's time and it will permit the influence of your party affiliation to be thrown to the party which means most to you.

REGISTER AS PROGRESSIVES

The Press unhesitatingly recommends that all who believe in upholding the splendid achievements of the present State administration should register as Progressives. The issue is whether popular rule as established in California during the past three years shall continue or whether we shall go back to the miserable and unhappy condition of a boss-ridden State. The Republican party today throughout the nation represents the old order of things which we have kicked out of California. It is still dominated by the big interests, as the recent conference of party leaders in the east has so plainly shown. In our own State it is still the party of the old reactionary crowd. In our own county Republican success would at once bring to the front the old George Reed-Jack Cook-Joe Kelly bunch. There is nothing to be gained in the nation, in the State or in the county by affiliating with that party.

At best a party is only a means to an end. The end should be better government, greater freedom. This has been given us under the leadership of Governor Johnson. He has elected to run as a Progressive. It is infinitely better to have the people rule in the name of progressivism than to have the old system restored in the name of republicanism.

Under the new law only certain State officers will be elected under a party name. All county officers, township officers and judges and school officers everywhere will be voted for WITHOUT a party name. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE ONLY USE OF A PARTY AFFILIATION THIS YEAR WILL BE TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICERS AND FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Register as a Progressive and by doing so you help at once the success of the present State administration next November. Governor Johnson is sure of renomination. We also believe he is absolutely sure of re-election but a large progressive registration in California will help the cause of progress in all parts of the United States and all parties.

Voters should avoid the mistake of registering as Progressive [and] help to form a fourth party.

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the Men's League in keeping up the payments. Mesdames Ford, Hudson and Barnard were appointed a committee to arrange for the reception to Mr. Harbutt on Wednesday evening of next week, March 18th. Mrs. Sneden and Mrs. Roy Morgan entertained for the afternoon, serving sandwiches and coffee before adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein leave on Friday of next week on an eastern trip via the Grand Canyon and New Orleans. Before they leave they will move into their new bungalow on Cherry Lane.

Mrs. V. Gallatin of Oakland was visiting her mother, Mrs. Chaix, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. K. Miller and little daughter Betty of Oakland visited with the W. H. Tysons for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson motored to Alameda Sunday morning to spend the day with their son, Harry Tyson, and family.

Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Swan were in Oakland the first of the week on business.

Sheriff Barnett of Oakland attended Mr. Roderick's funeral in Irvington, Tuesday.

Miss Rose Hinckley is on the sick list this week.

Owing to the success of the last dance given by the Chamber of Commerce they have decided to give another on the 11th of April. They have engaged the Hawaiian Quintette of Oakland to furnish the music. Further particulars will be published as soon as all arrangements have been completed. Remember the date. The Chamber has also decided to replace the street lights on the back streets that were taken out during the winter.

Mrs. Al. Robertson of San Francisco was in town Wednesday.

Mr. M. Joseph went to Pleasanton Wednesday on business.

Mr. T. D. Witherly and Floyd Witherly spent Monday in San Jose.

Mr. D. A. Robinson and Mr. Sturte- were in San Francisco last Saturday on business.

Mr. John Amaral of Oakland was in town Tuesday. Mr. Amaral was formerly at Anderson Academy.

Mr. Joe Blacow has returned to Lassen county after spending the last two months with relatives in Irvington.

Mrs. Theodore Vandervoort of Ravendale, Lassen county, is here on a visit with relatives.

Mr. Ed. Weston of Palo Alto has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Reynolds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brewer are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brewer this week.

Mrs. Beeney of Palo Alto was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Kennedy of Oakland came to Irvington Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Oakland, formerly residents of Irvington: were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Carter acted as pallbearer at Mrs. Esther Babb's funeral.

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...ing to the said Court by ... this day presented and ...B. Mehrmann, the Admin... the Estate of Jeremiah ...ased, praying for an order ...al estate, that it is nec... the whole or some por... real estate belonging to ... said deceased, to pay the ...anding against the said ... the debts, expenses and ...dministration:
...fore ordered that all per... ...ed in the estate of said ...pear before said Superior ...hursday, the 19th day of ..., 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. ...at the Courtroom of said ...rtment No. 4, at the ...n the City of Oakland, ...re to show cause why an ... not be granted to the ... to sell so much of said ... shall be necessary, and ...f this order be published ...ve weeks in the Wash... a newspaper printed and ... said Alameda County.

WM. S. WELLS,
... of the Superior Court.
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WEST BOUND

To—	
San Fran and way points	5:50a.m.
San Fran and way points	7:00a.m.
San Fran and way points	7:48a.m.
Oakland only	8:59a.m.
San Fran, Oakland, Ftvale	1:32p.m.
San Fran and way points	2:47p.m.
San Fran and way points	4:38p.m.
San Fran and way points	6:10p.m.
San F, Ftvale, Oakland only	9:27p.m.
San F, way points (Sun only)	9:06p.m.
Newark, San Jose	4:50a.m.
Milk Train	2:50p.m.
Newark-Alvarado	6:58a.m.
Ne'k, Redwood only (ex.Sun)	1:45p.m.
Newark-Centerville	5:15p.m.
San Fran	6:05p.m.
San Fran, way points	4:32p.m.

EAST BOUND

Sacramento (paper train)	2:26a.m.
Milk Train	4:50a.m.
San Jose via Milpitas	8:15a.m.
Sacramento	8:38a.m.
Sacramento and way points	10:22a.m.
San Jose and way points	10:27a.m.
Milk Train, Newark	2:40p.m.
San Jose and way points	2:45p.m.
Stockton	5:15p.m.
San Jose and way points	6:07p.m.
Stockton (Flyer)	6:12p.m.
Livermore & Pleasanton only	6:20p.m.
Tracy	6:50p.m.
San Jose and way points	7:58p.m.
Redwood to Niles only	4:45p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Long were in San Leandro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Delaney spent Sunday in Newark.

Mrs. Frater with her son and grandson spent Sunday with Mrs. Flagerty.

Miss Annette Weisman and William Paise spent Saturday in San Jose.

The nineteenth birthday of Marie Nunez and seventeenth birthday of Joseph Nunez was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Simas. Those present were: Fred Boyce, Harlean Jones, William Paise, Annette Weisman, Frank Sylvia, Marie Nunez, Joseph Nunez, Helen Calderia, Archie Furner, Adline Nunez, Alfred Nunez, Lydia Francis, Toney Francis, Violet Nunez, Delphira Francis and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simas. The evening was enjoyed by the playing of many games. Then a delicious repast was served. All left for their homes after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert, Fred Barnett and Vernon Pugh spent Saturday in the city.

Lydia Francis spent Saturday and Sunday in Newark.

The Presbyterian choir practiced at the home of Mios Orbie Smith Monday evening.

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